



Docket No. 242582US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi ISHIBASHI, et al.

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FOR: TANDEM COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.